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Since 2 Oct 53 negotiations have been going on in East Berlin between the Seepolizei headquarters and the Soviet authority for the transfer of two E-boats (Schnellboote) now in Soviet possession to the Zinnowitz flotilla. The transfer is to take place on 1 Nov 53. Until recently the Seepolizei have had at their disposal only vessels built as part of the so-called drifter and seiner program. Now they also have two submarines, one of which was built in the Soviet Zone. The boats are used for training purposes.

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